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For: BAG WITH MESH WALL PORTION

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- 1. (Amended) A bag for containing products, said bag containing a solid-wall, first thermoplastic sheet and a mesh sheet, sealed together alongside edges to define a bag interior, said bag also defining a first transverse seal between said first thermoplastic sheet and the mesh sheet, said first transverse seal line being spaced from ends of the bag and extending across the width of the bag and proximate to a first end of said bag, said first end comprising said first thermoplastic sheet folded over to define a pair of wall portions, with one of said wall portions and the mesh sheet each having a first end portion joined together with said first seal line, the mesh sheet being spaced from the first bag end; a second transverse seal line defined between a second, separate thermoplastic sheet and the mesh sheet, said second seal line being adjacent to a second end of the mesh sheet, which second end is opposed to said first seal line, said second seal line extending across the width of said bag, said first and second thermoplastic sheets extending together beyond the second end of the mesh sheet to lie against each other.
 - 3. (Amended) The bag of Claim 2 in which a third transverse seal between the first and second thermoplastic sheets is present, being spaced from said mesh sheet.
 - 4. (Amended) The bag of Claim 1 in which a third transverse seal is present between said first and second thermoplastic sheets, being spaced from said mesh sheet.

16. (Amended) A bag for containing products, said bag comprising a central section and two end sections and having sealed side edges, said end sections each comprising sections of thermoplastic sheeting sealed together to provide a pair of facing bag walls and defining a bag interior, a central section of said bag comprising at least one plastic mesh sheet sealed to said end sections, said central section defining a pair of facing walls, sealed at said side edges, at least one of said walls comprising said plastic mesh sheet to further define the bag interior, said end sections being spaced from said plastic mesh sheet, one of said end sections defining an unfolded pair of separate, flat, thermoplastic sheets.